

Items for the Daily Log - 9 January 1953

1. I have discussed with Colonel White, [] and Colonel Grogan the question of issuing a periodical congressional bulletin from this office. It has been determined that the material which might have properly been in such a bulletin should be submitted whenever pertinent as a daily log item; where the material is too lengthy for inclusion in the DCI Log, it should be forwarded in memorandum form to the DCI, the Deputies, and the IG.

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2. Mr. Greenfield, Chief of the Post-Audit Division of the Loyalty Review Board, conferred with DD/A regarding the post-auditing of CIA cases. I was present at part of the meeting at which it was determined that Mr. Greenfield would continue post-auditing these cases personally in my office. An appointment was made for 0900 on 13 January 1953 to post-audit current cases.

3. [] discussed with me, at my request, the failure of his desk to inform me of a congressional problem which had arisen in [] on 15 October; which was the subject of my Memorandum for the Record of 8 January, in connection with my visit to Mr. Kamerick of the Staff of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Mutual Security. Upon receipt of information of this congressional problem overseas, [] had forwarded a memorandum to [] on 13 November, recommending certain action by me. This memorandum received no action, and I did not hear of the incident until informed on 8 January by the Congressional Committee. I have brought this matter to the attention of [] DD/P, and requested that appropriate division chiefs again be informed that legislative matters should be brought promptly to the attention of this office.

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4. [] discussed with Mr. Houston and myself certain serious legal difficulties arising out of the present wording of the Alien Registration Act. This matter will be discussed with Mr. Foley of the Department of Justice with a view to seeking amendment to the present statute to alleviate this situation.

5. Mr. Surine of the Office of Senator McCarthy called to seek an appointment for members of the Senator's staff with General Smith to discuss certain security aspects of the Department of State. I informed him that the Director's appointment had not been announced officially, that I felt that the General would be loathe to discuss any State Department problems prior to assuming any duties there and that, in any event, security was an administrative problem which would come under the province of Mr. Lourie, the new Under-Secretary for Administration. I informed [] of the above.

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